

OPEC pressures Saudis on oil price

GENEVA (Reuters). — Saudi Arabia came under intense pressure from fellow oil exporters yesterday to accept a sharp increase in the official price of oil in return for the restoration of orderly world market conditions.

OPEC price restrictions were lifted three months ago. Yesterday's two-hour opening session, however, kept silent through most of the morning session, they added.

Veiled threats and counter-threats of lowering production as a means of affecting prices were not taken too seriously by delegates, who saw them as bargaining counters few states would be willing to use.

Carter confident about oil ceilings

TOKYO (Reuters). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter appeared confident yesterday that the seven-nation oil summit this week would agree on oil import ceilings that would not jeopardize world economic growth.

Blumenthal said the ceilings would bring the tight oil supply situation into better balance with rising demand and allow some of the pressure building up prices.

nations were serious about conserving energy, he said. He said Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti officials welcomed the idea of specific import ceilings when he met them earlier this month.

Sharon gets Egyptians to see for themselves on border security tour

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT, Jerusalem Post Reporter. Egypt's Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali and chief of intelligence, Gen. Labib Sharab, yesterday climbed a hill in the Triangle to see Israel's security problems for themselves.

Since there will be no mine-fields or barbed wire in this area under the proposed autonomy plan, the de facto borders will be the boundaries between Jewish and Arab settlements, he told his guests, going on to show them how Arab homes and cultivated lands border Kfar Hess and Kfar Yavet, making the Jewish-controlled coastal strip only nine km. wide.

Lorincz's advice to students: 'Two more hours work daily will meet fee hike'

Post Economic Reporter. Students will only have to work an extra two hours a day to meet the proposed rise in university fees at Israel's institutions of higher learning, Shlomo Lorincz, chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Lorincz said the proposed fee rise would be available to ensure that students do not drop out because of inability to pay fees.

Knesset vote on 'obsolete' budget today

By SHLOMO MAZUR, Post Economic Reporter. The 1973/74 state budget will come up for its second and third readings in the Knesset today — although Treasury officials admit the IL220-billion figure has already been made obsolete by inflation and will have to be increased by some IL600.

Four killed in Arad bus accident

BEERSHEVA (Him). — Two men and two women were killed when a bus went off the road and fell into a ravine near Arad early yesterday.

The accident took place at 6:30 a.m., when the bus left the road outside the Masada Hotel and crashed to death the two women standing at the bus stop opposite the hotel.

Nablus mayor to be tried for holding illegal protest

By IAN BLAIR, Jerusalem Post Reporter. Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka and other local Arab notables are to stand trial within the next few days for holding an illegal demonstration in the town last week, The Jerusalem Post learned last night from reliable sources.

together with the former speaker of the Jordanian Parliament, Hikmat al-Maari, and other leaders from the Nabhus area.

Don't move embassy to Jlem, Sadat warns Clark

MONTREAL (AP). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat says Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark's decision to move Canada's embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is undermining peace efforts in the Middle East.

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Third round of autonomy talks ends cordially

By DAVID LANDAU, Post Diplomatic Correspondent. HERZLIYA. — The third round of the autonomy talks ended here yesterday in an atmosphere of extreme conviviality, but without much tangible progress.

said the discussions could proceed on both planes simultaneously. Some Israelis predicted the Egyptians would eventually be prepared to forgo a declarative agenda altogether, but this was not the unanimous view of the Israeli delegation.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon brings maps to help focus on the bird's eye view of Israel's security problems he gave yesterday to Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali and intelligence chief General Labib Sharab.

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Dayan finds his voice for Ghali

Jerusalem Post Staff. Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali yesterday visited recuperating Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan who underwent an operation for the removal of a non-malignant intestinal polyp earlier this week.

they have heard plenty from me." Mrs. Dayan thanked Ghali and his wife, who sent flowers to Dayan. Ghali later said that Dayan told him he was feeling fine and would soon be back at work.

Assad brother said hurt in assassination attempt

BEIRUT (UPI). — Two Lebanese newspapers said yesterday that Syrian President Hafez Assad's brother had been wounded in an assassination attempt and transported to a European hospital for treatment.

Moscow this week was "because of the assassination attempt against his brother." An official statement broadcast by Damascus Radio on Monday reported the postponement, but gave no explanation for the move, which was seen as investigations continued into the massacre of over 300 Syrian army cadets in Aleppo.

Bottle boycott call follows young mother's death

By ALAN ELSNER, MICHAEL YUDELMAN and AARON SITTNER, Jerusalem Post Reporters. The tragedy of Tamar Haliba, the Holon mother of three who was killed on Monday when a bottle of soft drink exploded in her hand, has produced a call from the Israel Consumer Council for a boycott of one-litre bottles of carbonated drinks and allegations that the victim was refused treatment at two hospital departments before she died.

told to go on to Donolo "Bet," without nurse or doctor having gone down to the car to check on Haliba's condition. By the time they reached Donolo "Bet," Haliba had died of loss of blood.

mistake," she said. The Post learned yesterday that residents of Bat Yam and Holon which together have a population approaching 300,000, have been complaining for years that there is no hospital in these districts and that they are forced to rely on the notoriously old-fashioned and overcrowded Donolo Hospital in Jaffa for four days a week.

would be opened in September, while a spokesman for the Holon municipality said it would open "some time early next year."

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HOME NEWS

Farmers' sanctions on produce seen postponed until tomorrow

By ALAN ELSNER and SHLOMO MAOZ Jerusalem Post Reporters TEL AVIV. — Frantic efforts were being made yesterday evening to stop the country's farmers from carrying out their threat to renew sanctions this morning.

their behalf and persuade the government to solve the problem. Representatives of the farmers' organizations said last night that they are no longer interested in promises from the Knesset Finance Committee.

sanctions and to see whether an agreement could be reached. Assaf said that the head of the centre's economic division, Yehuda Sa'adi, had gone to Jerusalem to meet Cohen-Orgad and that the results of the meeting would be considered this morning.



Major Sa'ad Haddad, commander of the militias in South Lebanon, and one of his men lay a wreath at the memorial to the Avitvim children killed by terrorist fire from Lebanon on their way to school some years ago.

MK attacks Eitan for interfering with military court sentences

Jerusalem Post Staff The IDF's legal system is in a state of demoralization because of repeated and crude interferences in its decisions, Labour MK Yosef Sarid charged yesterday in an urgent letter to Defence Minister Ezer Weizman.

This is the second time that the chief of staff, who has displayed extremely high standards in regard to discipline in the army (including stiff sentences for breaches), has shown extreme laxity in cases involving court decisions on the behaviour of soldiers.

The first instances involved civil guardsman Yisrael Lederman, sentenced in December 1978 to 20 years for murdering an East Jerusalem man the day after terrorists killed a fellow civil guardsman at the same spot.

I'm the only minister with nothing to give away' Begin lauds kibbutz merger, settlements

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter SHELONI. — Prime Minister Menachem Begin, visibly exhausted at the end of a strenuous two-day tour of Galilee, yesterday congratulated Labour's two kibbutz federations, Ihud Hakvutzot Ve-hakibbutzim and Kibbutz Meuhad, on their decision to merge, and urged the kibbutz Arzi to join them.

"I am reminded of this Kibbutz, Hanita, established 41 years ago in the heart of an Arab area. Zichron Ya'acov, Jewish Haifa, and Tel Aviv close to Jaffa. They were all set up in Arab-populated areas.

emergency services. Begin promised to study the requests and to do his best to meet them. He also promised a solution to the security problem in northern Israel.

Only in totalitarian states is news of sentencing concealed from the public, Sarid charged.

In the present case, in the Likani operation, the chief of staff again out of due judicial process and the decision of the appeal court.

The Arab League is due to consider a request from the Lebanese government for renewing the mandate of the Syrian force at a council meeting in Tunis today.

Egyptians take midnight Dizengoff stroll

Jerusalem Post Staff The cafe denizens of Rehov Dizengoff in Tel Aviv were craning their necks at something other than the usual strollers, late Monday night, when Interior Minister Yosef Burg escorted Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali down the fashionable avenue.

party of dignitaries, escorted by a boat of security men, began their stroll. Burg told his guests, "This is the first time in many years that I've been walking here."

'Ha'olam Hazeh' to go on trial for 'inciting rebellion' Post Knesset Reporter The state has filed a criminal complaint against 'Ha'olam Hazeh' on a charge of inciting the armed forces to rebellion.

Christians call for Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Lebanon's Christian militias have called for the withdrawal of the 30,000-strong Syrian security force from the country.

date of the Syrian force at a council meeting in Tunis today. Stimmering conflict between the militias and the Syrian force flared into open warfare in Christian districts of Beirut in July and October last year.

Raid uncovers IL12m. in gold

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — A joint investigation carried out by income tax authorities and Herziya police has uncovered over IL12m. worth of property, including gold jewelry belonging to a man who declared a IL3,500 annual income.

THIRD ROUND OF TALKS

(Continued from page 1) at least at the meeting after that, in Herziya on August 5, "so that our statements will contain more substance than the present ones."

But both Khalil and Leonard joined with Burg in asserting repeatedly that for the present they were perfectly satisfied with the pace and progress of the deliberations.

Egypt's agriculture minister to visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon yesterday formally invited his Egyptian counterpart, Dr. Mahmoud Mohammed Daoud to visit Israel.

BOTTLE BOYCOTT CALL

(Continued from page 1) caused by use and handling. Portions of bottled beverages are not handled with kid gloves. They are loaded onto trucks then unloaded, and not exactly with tender care.

Police elements collected the pieces of glass from the bottle that caused Haliba's death, to try to determine what caused the bottle to explode. A police spokesman told The Post that it was not yet clear whether the bottle had burst because of the pressure of the gas in it, or whether Haliba had dropped or soiled it.

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MOISHE ZACK זצ"ל Los Angeles — Mexico will take place on the anniversary of his death, Thursday, June 28, 1979, at 4 p.m. at Har Hamenuhot (Gush het, Heika gimmel, Shura dalet).

Zack, Goversansky, Sandler, Zukerman, Waisner families, all from Mexico. Lebovits of New York.

Peace means long life

SAFAD (Itim). — "The meaning of peace is long life for our sons and daughters, as God intended for them," President Yitzhak Navon said here yesterday at the opening of the Fiera Tammam religious comprehensive high school. The school is dedicated to the memory of the 22 children murdered by terrorists at Ma'alot in June 1974.

Correction

The Finnish embassy informs us that the report in The Jerusalem Post of Friday, June 22, stating that the Finnish ambassador had sent a statement of support to the Israeli Women's Committee for Ida Nudel, is incorrect.

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expresses its condolences at the passing of a devoted friend of Jerusalem. MOSHE GURON and joins in the sorrow of the bereaved family.

Correction

The 10th memorial service for Rabbi Dr. SIMON FEDERBUSH will take place on Thursday, June 28, 1979 at 7.30 p.m. at King George St., Jerusalem. All his friends are invited to attend.

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Levy slams olim groups, Agency

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The long-festering dispute between the Jewish Agency and the Absorption Ministry over responsibility for olim and absorption and the severe housing shortage erupted yesterday at the Jewish Agency assembly in Jerusalem.



Housing Minister David Levy addressing the Jewish Agency Assembly yesterday. (Zoom 77)

Officials of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, who attracted some 200 persons outside Minister David Levy told the assembly delegates...

Later, delegates in a number of workshops called on Levy to apologize to the assembly for the way he spoke.
Agency aliyah department chairman Raphael Kotlowitz chose not to debate with Levy directly...

Prazot to run J'lem Project Renewal

By ABRAHAM BABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The long-stalled Project Renewal is finally to get under way in Jerusalem following a decision yesterday to hand responsibility for execution of the neighbourhood rehabilitation programme to Prazot...

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Knesset decision on Flatto's immunity stalled until fall

By ASHER WALLERSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter
The attorney-general's request to the Knesset to strip MK Shimon Peres of his parliamentary immunity so that he can be tried on charges of election bribery will not lead to a decision one way or the other before November.

The attorney-general, Prof. Yitzhak Zamir, had said when he first presented his request that in his view the committee had simply to decide whether such a request was politically motivated...

Bank to pay off pedlar who sold wares at entrance

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Jerusalem Economic Bank is to pay off a pedlar who has been conducting his unlicensed haberdashery business on the sidewalk outside the bank's main Haifa branch.

MKs fear black market if foreign workers tax-exempted

Post Knesset Reporter
Knesset members yesterday expressed apprehension that granting tax and customs exemption to foreign workers who will be building the Negerot airfields would create a massive black market and undermine public morality.

They were speaking in the debate on a bill presented by Deputy Finance Minister Yehoshua Flamin, entitled "Tax Exemption Law (Agreement to Build Airfields)." The bill passed its first reading, and was referred to the Finance Committee by a vote of 23-14.

W. Bank camp sees the light

By IAN BLACK
Jerusalem Post Reporter
A little bit of light came into the lives of the 4,000 residents of the Nur Shams refugee camp near Tulkarm this week with the connection of the camp to the Israeli national electricity grid.

Galilee Arab leaders claim land theft

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — A group of local Arab notables charged yesterday that the government was trying to rob Galilee Arabs of their land under the pretext of developing the area.

ly critical of the Jewish Agency's move to build 28 lookouts in the Galilee to prevent Arab encroachment on state-owned land.

Bomb defused at Hebron Bank Leumi

By IAN BLACK
Jerusalem Post Reporter
A police sapper safely dismantled an explosive charge found by security forces outside the Bank Leumi branch in Hebron early yesterday morning.



A fossilized tortoise which has crawled on earth over 50 million years ago is among the exhibits now on display in the Jewish National and University Library on the Givat Ram campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Supreme Court justice lashes violence in police questioning

Jerusalem Post Reporter
"Perhaps the time has come to delay the war against criminals and fight the crimes of the police instead," Justice Haim Cohn said on Monday while acquitting a man accused of murder because his confession had been extracted by force.

serious.
He warned that violence is like a contagious disease, and its use in police methods could escalate the violence of criminals.

Austrian Bonds leader quits over Eilon Moreh

The president of the Israel Bonds committee in Austria, Karl Kahane, resigned from the organization's local committee over the weekend because "the Government of Israel has decided to build the settlement of Eilon Moreh and to establish more settlements in the occupied territories."

Kahane, a prominent Austrian businessman, said: "I cannot reconcile my conscience to continuing to take part in the selling of State of Israel Bonds, which are partly designated for the establishment of such settlements."

Dutch couple to receive award at Yad Vashem

A Dutch couple with five children who took care of a Jewish child whose parents were deported to a concentration camp during World War II will receive Yad Vashem's highest award on Friday.

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'Americans don't appreciate Israeli concessions'

Stewart Rauch, a member of the 41-man national banking delegation visiting Israel under the auspices of the State of Israel Bonds Organization, said yesterday that "the enormous concessions" that Israel is making to the Egyptians for the sake of peace "do not come through in the U.S."

Swissair can resume its DC-10 flights to Israel

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Backtracking on his ruling earlier this week banning the takeoff and landing of DC-10 aircraft in Israel, Transport Minister Haim Landau yesterday told Swissair it may resume its regularly scheduled daily service to and from Israel.

has been made possible only by intensive pressure on aviation authorities by airlines. Landau chose to follow the American example and banned the DC-10 here.

Police unit may guard raiding tax men

By SHELOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter
A special police unit to guard tax and VAT men may be set up to ensure their safety in forthcoming inspection drives. The move follows recent tax raids in areas previously unvisited by tax men, such as the Carmel Market in Tel Aviv, Mahane Yehuda in Jerusalem and the 'unholy' centres in the Sharon and Galilee.

tax men facing assault by the public whose hooks they seek to examine may be for the police to assign them ad hoc protection according to a prearranged schedule.

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Muzorewa's black-led gov't off to shaky start

SALISBURY (AP). — A grim-faced Bishop Abel Muzorewa witnessed the formal opening yesterday of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia's first black-dominated parliament with a boycott by one party and a rebellion in his own party.

has formed the new Zimbabwe Democratic Party. Chikereza and his colleagues charge Muzorewa has ruled arbitrarily without consulting other ministers or MPs. They also say he has gathered ideas only of his own minority Manyika tribe, excluding the majority Zezuru tribe to which they belong.

Ten killed as new clashes hit Iran's Kurdish region

TEHERAN (UPI). — Iranian State Radio yesterday reported new clashes in the autonomy-seeking Kurdish region as authorities averted a mass migration across the border with Iraq and Turkey by thousands of Kurdish villagers.

revolutionaries" in the towns of Sardasht, Mahabad and Piransabahr near the Iraq border, the radio said in the first report of the incident.

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Sadat asked to rethink invitation to shah

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egypt's main opposition party newspaper yesterday called on President Anwar Sadat to reconsider granting asylum to the shah of Iran to Egypt.

The weekly newspaper "Al-Shahab" organ of the Socialist Labour Party, said the move would further damage relations between Egypt and Iran and add to the country's security burden.

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"Young Woman Killed by Exploding Bottle of Aerated Drink" — Ba'arets, June 26, 1979

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Vietnam refugees swarm off their overcrowded 15-metre vessel after making a ditched landing at Bidang Island off the Malaysian coast Sunday.

Nicaragua rebels 'execute' supporters of Somoza

MANAGUA. — Sandinista guerrillas said yesterday they had "executed" 180 supporters of President Anastasio Somoza during the last two weeks in the rebel-controlled city of Matagalpa.

Reconstruction" if it moved from its current haven across the border in Costa Rica. The Sandinistas' plan to set up a capital in Rivas appeared to have been scrapped for now, because the offensive to capture the southern city has stalled.

'Jack the Ripper' taunts British police with tape

WAKEFIELD, England (UPI). — Police yesterday released a sneering, taunting tape recording by a "Yorkshire Ripper" in which the mass murderer outlined plans to kill his 12th victim — a prostitute, like most of the others — and boasted, "I should be in the Book of Records."

Oldfield said the police profiles of a man who probably "had something to do with engineering and is almost certainly living among us. There must be something in his background to give him this hatred of women of the streets. It could be that he's caught VD or he might have married someone and later found out she was a prostitute. Perhaps his mother was one."

New French force to protect hot spots

PARIS (UPI). — France is completing the creation of a military task force capable of protecting vital French interests anywhere around the globe, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

ELVIS' DAD DIES. — Vernon Presley, father of the late Elvis Presley, died yesterday in a Memphis, Tennessee, hospital, after being hospitalized for heart ailments. He was 63.

Ghana purge claims six top officers

ACCRA (Reuters). — Two former heads of state — Gen. Fred Akuffo and Gen. Akwasi Afrifa — were publicly executed by firing squad yesterday as Ghana's new military rulers continued their purge of former leaders.

The elections were held on schedule on June 18, although a second round vote for the presidency is still to come.

Lule supporters cripple Kampala

KAMPALA (AP). — Anti-government forces crippled the Ugandan capital for the second day yesterday as tribal supporters of ousted president Yusufu Lule maintained pressure against the six-day rule of President Godfrey Binaisa.

Lule was removed from office a week ago in a tribal and ideological conflict that threatens national stability two months after Ugandan exile factions united to help overthrow dictator Idi Amin.

Carter seeking 'specific proposal' on Asian refugees

TOKYO (AP). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter said yesterday he expects the seven-nation economic summit here to produce a specific plan for easing the plight of Indo-Chinese refugees.

They also asked Carter to ask Congress for a ten-million dollar emergency appropriation for the refugees' resettlement in the U.S.

Soviets working on 3 new medium range bombers

WASHINGTON (AP). — A Russian official has disclosed that the Soviet Union is developing three new types of heavy bombers, U.S. sources said Monday. They added that the news "took our folks by surprise."

continental bomber, they said. U.S. intelligence officials have said previously they believed the Russians were working on one new type of long-range bomber expected to be comparable to the U.S. Air Force's planned supersonic B-1.

Dragnet for Haig's would-be assassins

BRUSSELS (Reuters). — Detectives found the wire leading to the explosives had been buried up to four centimetres deep. In some places the grass had grown back over it.

in the village of Obourg, detectives found the wire leading to the explosives had been buried up to four centimetres deep. In some places the grass had grown back over it.

S. Africa conspirators get stiff sentences

BETHLEHEM, South Africa (AP). — Prison sentences ranging from five to 20 years were imposed yesterday on 17 members of the Pan Africanist Congress convicted of conspiring to overthrow the South African government.

month trial in this little town far from any cities. Sixteen PAC members were found guilty last week under the Terrorism Act of reviving the banned organization.

Chad army raid into Libya kills 12

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP). — Chad forces killed 12 Libyan soldiers in clashes with two raid parties to the northern part of the sub-Saharan African country, Chad's military chief of staff, Adoum Togodi, said yesterday.

He said the two forces, numbering a total of 500 Libyan and renegade Chad soldiers, were encountered on Monday, 96 kilometres south of the Aouzou strip, an area along the Chad-Libya frontier. Libya claims the strip as its own territory.

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Some officials in Washington's foreign policy establishment would like the Carter Administration to resume its early approaches to the PLO, writes the The Post's Washington correspondent WOLF BLITZER.

FLIRTING WITH THE PLO

WASHINGTON — Saudi Crown Prince Fahd's renewed call for beginning a dialogue between the U.S. and the PLO comes amid an interesting behind-the-scenes debate within the U.S. foreign policy bureaucracy over the proper American attitude toward that organization.

battle to try to move away from it. Most of the arguments have been made behind closed doors, but some manifestations have surfaced publicly.



Crown Prince Fahd (AP)



Shafik El-Hout (AP)



Harold Saunders (N. Ben-Ami)

politically suicidal, especially on the eve of presidential elections. U.S. credibility would be destroyed.

YET LOW and mid-level bureaucrats, tacitly supported by key superiors, are convinced that the U.S. erred in offering that commitment to Israel in 1976 and in reaffirming it last March.

come to grips with it as quickly as possible.

Former secretary of state Henry Kissinger had a firm hold on the U.S. foreign policy bureaucracy when he was in charge.

State Harold Saunders and legal adviser Herbert Hansell testified before a House foreign affairs subcommittee. Answering questions from Rep. Paul Findley (Rep. Illinois), probably the most ardent PLO advocate in Congress since Sen. James Abourezk retired, Hansell and Saunders said that the U.S. could "legally" have contacts with the PLO under the terms of the 1975 U.S.-Israeli memorandum of agreement.

precedent. Saunders and Quandt shook hands and chatted briefly with El-Hout. Another PLO man, Sayeed Kamel, the head of the Cairo office, indicated that he too wanted to enter the U.S. in May.

THE DEVELOPED WORLD has too few babies and the developing world has too many old people, a United Nations official has reported.

Birth rates falling

By WILLIAM OATIS/New York

their labour force, are now urging people to have more children. Salas said fewer babies were a blessing for less developed countries.

countries with their population problem by, for example, gathering statistics and supporting birth-control programmes.

There is only one thing that South Korea's President Park Chung Hee wants to hear when U.S. President Jimmy Carter arrives in Seoul on Saturday: that Carter is finally going to bury his campaign promise to withdraw all U.S. ground troops from Korea by 1982.

Carter in Korea

By GWYNNE DYER London

at least the excuse for it — was a new U.S. intelligence assessment which suggested that North Korean military strength had previously been underestimated by as much as 26 to 30 per cent.

There is a strong belief in the State Department that, unless the PLO can eventually be brought around to accept the U.S.-sponsored peace process and the autonomy negotiations, the progress already achieved may be in jeopardy.

ASK A Western diplomat in Moscow about the Soviet Union's policy towards the Middle East and he is likely to say "They don't have one."

Soviet suspicion

By MARK FRANKLAND/Moscow

signed between Israel and Egypt will, ideally, be a first step towards an overall settlement that will solve the outstanding problems of the West Bank, the Golan Heights and the Palestinians.

proach because it saw a chance of making gains for itself in the Middle East through the Israel/Egypt pact.

Participants President Anwar Sadat being weakened by serious social and economic problems that will be aggravated by the halt in Arab aid.

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THE RUSSIANS still say it would be a matter of putting the cart before the horse to set PLO recognition of Israel as a pre-condition for negotiations.

Moreover, Carter's human rights campaigning inevitably included attacks on South Korea's authoritarian political system.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN INCREASED Effective June 1979, National Insurance allowances have been increased, following the increase in the index of consumer prices. The allowances concerned are: for those who receive the social-welfare supplement — retirement pension, survivor's pension, work disability pension, and pensions for the dependants of work-disability victims.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem announces a CONVOCATION in the presence of The Prime Minister of Israel Mr. MENACHEM BEGIN to be held on Monday, July 2, 1979, at 4.30 p.m. in the Mount Scopus Amphitheatre



TEETHING AND TEETH

A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK / Dr. David Samson

ONE MORNING recently I saw two young patients with rather different conditions, but both their mothers thought that perhaps there was a common factor responsible for the two complaints in question. First Ilana Shachof brought her eight-month-old daughter Dorit to see me. The baby was having a regular nightly crying episode of the habit-forming sort I discussed in this column not long ago. Then Miriam Gelter came in with Boaz, also eight months, who had an elevated temperature coming and going for a day or two without any obvious cause. Examination of the child, in fact, revealed a mild ear infection, which accounted for his fever. What was common to both mothers was that in talking about a possible cause for their children's upsets, each initially asked me whether I thought that teething might be responsible. In both cases my answer was a decisive "no."

WHILE ON the subject of teeth, I would like to mention a pet notion of mine. I'm often asked to examine children's throats when they are suffering from some minor infection. Too often these days, even in relatively young toddlers, I see evidence of a potentially much more serious disease "on the way in" to the throat. I'm referring to the presence of widespread dental caries, decay stemming from eating an excessive amount of sweets, biscuits and cakes, etc. and from neglect or poor attention to dental care and hygiene -- all from an early age. Each early dental destruction inevitably presages trouble in the near and distant future for the child, in the way of pain, gum infection and premature extractions, of far greater significance than the immediate respiratory infection, which is so often the anxious parents' overriding concern at the time. In particular, premature removal of "milk" teeth can affect the normal eruption, alignment and configuration of the permanent teeth. This in turn can provoke further problems when the child is older. This is a pity, because most of the basic trouble could be prevented by encouraging sensible dietary habits in the child and explaining to him from an early age that teeth are precious, and how to look after them accordingly. This involves a routine of regular teeth (or tooth) brushing as soon as possible, and providing the child with a toothbrush of his own as soon as he is capable of understanding its use and importance. Regular dental checks should start ideally between the ages of two and three, and the dentist will also be pleased to give advice on additional methods of minimizing tooth decay and ensuring healthy teeth, such as painting the teeth with a fluoride-containing solution or taking fluoride tablets when that chemical is deficient in the local water supply. Both these methods have been shown to be of value in reducing tooth decay in children, and concerned parents will want to investigate their possible value for their own youngsters. I make it standard practice if I meet a young child in the course of a home call to ask him to show me his teeth and to tell me how he looks after them by use of the opportunity is taken there and then to rectify any shortcomings. This, some of you may say, is more the prerogative of a dentist, but then dentists, unlike family doctors, don't make housecalls. Dr. Samson regrets that he is unable to enter into any private correspondence in connection with this column. Readers' comments, however, may be used as a basis for future articles in the series.

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL logo and text.

The new look THE JEWISH AGENCY for Israel, now celebrating its 50th anniversary, and the World Zionist Organization have chosen a new logo (left) for their organizations. The logo was designed by Natan Karp, a Jerusalem graphic artist. The new logo is composed of folded triangles that create circular motion about the word "Zion" that appears in the center in the form of a menorah.



"THANKS HADASSAH." That was the message on more than 100 T-shirts worn by "graduates" of the new dental intensive care unit at a party this week to mark the unit's second anniversary on Mt. Scopus.

Big thank you

Before the party, the Henrietta Szold Memorial Room was dedicated at the Hadassah University Hospital on Mt. Scopus. It contains the books, furniture and personal effects of the founder of Hadassah, who died in 1945.

Graduates and their parents are pictured above at the party. (Photograph: Zev Radov)

cluding some from as far as Nahariya and Eilat. Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, national president of Hadassah, and Mrs. Rose Matkin, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization, attended the celebration. All the children received T-shirts with "Toda Hadassah" in Hebrew and Roman script, as well as "diplomas" attesting to their graduation from the unit.

The blind and the desperate

By PEARL SHEFFY GEFEN / Special to The Jerusalem Post

more, and money is hard to find." The Netanyahu centre also provides vocational training and rehabilitation for girls from problem homes, sent by social workers throughout the country. They arrive, says assistant director Mira Gertsovsky, "without motivation or work habits and the feeling that they're worthless." "We try to give them a warm home, individual care, and the idea that they can be of value to society. They pay nothing, but when they graduate they are ready and willing to earn their own living, pay their taxes and become good mothers. Society is well repaid. Rehabilitation is a pompous word, but that's what we do." I met some of the girls, but the names I'll use are not their real names. Esther's parents are both retarded, Simha's father beats his wife and children. Both are studying to be kindergarten helpers. Their instructors say they are the best children's aides possible, because they give the love they never received.

and body to come to the centre simply for vocational training," she says, "who will befriend the others and set good examples for them. Living with these peers from good backgrounds will help immensely in the rehabilitation process, as well as teaching understanding between different levels of our society." But girls of "good" background are not attracted to the centre because it lacks modern facilities. For this reason, a new building has gone up alongside the old, with beds for 104 girls, cheery rooms, facilities for handicapped youngsters and a "500 Club" (so named for donors of \$500 each).

But there's a snag. The centre is jointly budgeted by the Women's League and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and because of budget cuts, the Ministry has been unable to provide its portion of the funds necessary to complete the project. "But we will somehow manage," says Mrs. Nator. "These girls are wonderful material. They only need help. Because of their experiences, they are capable of more understanding of others." For example, they put on an immensely moving Holocaust Memorial Day service. Although the participants were all from Oriental backgrounds, including one Falasha, and so had no direct knowledge of the Nazis, they identified with the victims because of the misery of their own lives. "We feel we are helping them to take their place in society. After all, they are the future of Israel."

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD puzzle with cryptic clues on the left and straightforward clues on the right. Includes solutions at the bottom.

SINAI TOURS advertisement for a 5-day camping tour to Sinai, including details about the tour, prices, and contact information for Yehuda Tours Ltd.

FRONT PAGE ISRAEL advertisement for a book containing 300 front pages of The Jerusalem Post from 1932 to today, distributed by Steimatzky's.

A tough game

BRIDGE George Levinrow

H. W. KELSEY, one of the most prolific British bridge writers, uses a very interesting format in "The Tough Game." (London. Faber & Faber, 1979, 190 pp., £5.25). Sixty-four challenging deals in a team of four match are presented to the reader, 42 as declarer and 22 as defender. Your plan of play is compared with that at the replay table, with likely results attributed to the second table. East set of eight deals is fully analyzed. If you give the right answer to the problems about half the time, you may expect to win the match.

The following is one example: (deal no. 9) E-W Vul: Dealer North

Bridge bidding table showing West (dummy) and East hands, and the bidding sequence. Includes the text: "You lead the diamond jack, won by the ace in dummy. North plays the three and East the four. Declarer plays the A K Q of hearts and throws you in with the jack. He discards diamonds from dummy while North follows once and discards three diamonds including the king. You switch to the spade king. North plays the five, East wins with the ace and continues with the spade jack to your queen. North discards the club seven. How do you continue? Here is the picture you now have of declarer's last six cards: North: 45, 64, 9763, 743. West: 748, 62, A852, 365. South: KQ1082, J1055, 4K, K2. Highly recommended."

## Economist reveals cure for inflation

By DIANA LERNER  
WORLD FAMOUS economist Abba P. Lerner, who served as economic adviser to David Ben-Gurion from 1953 to 1959 and subsequently to then Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, claims he has a cure for inflation.



Economist Abba Lerner.

The discussion began and Lerner, like a grandmaster at simultaneous chess games, consecutively punctured one argument after another.

At the end of the debate, a gray-haired man walked up to him, introduced himself as the president of the university and offered Lerner a position as a visiting professor. It was a position he held at Queens and the City University (CUNY) for four years.

Lerner is always ready to participate in a meeting of the mind. Notwithstanding severe criticism, he has twice accepted invitations to take part in intellectual conferences sponsored by the Rev. Moon, who has been denounced for defecating Jewish youth from Judaism by brainwashing them to join his cult.

Lerner justifies his accepting the free trip to the conference, and honorarium because Rev. Moon states his objective as peace, friendship and understanding. The conference, devoted to finding a union between science and religion, with sections on physical science, social science, philosophy and religion, brought together even Nobel prize winners.

A member of the prestigious National Academy of Science, with numbers 1,200 scientists, and only 200 economists, he is also President of the American Association for Rational Alternatives, a group which fights reverse discrimination in favour of minorities.

Lerner is on intimate terms with some of the great names in economics and scholarship on both continents. These include British labour leader Harold Laski, diplomat-economist John Galfbreth, one of his students at the London School of Economics, and the roster of famous economists who are participating in a Festschrift in his honour, to be published at the end of the year. They include Nobel Prize winner Paul Samuelson and Milton Friedman, with whose ideas on Israel's economy he says he generally agrees.

But Lerner is proudest of the generation of economists he has trained in Israel, the most distinguished among them, Haim Ben Shazar, President of Tel Aviv University and co-author with Lerner of a book on Economic Efficiency and its Application in Israel.

Lerner keeps in touch with some of his students to exchange views. He tells of an interesting encounter that David Rockefeller, president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, had with President Sadat in 1974. Rockefeller asked Sadat what he thought of the idea of opening a branch of Chase Manhattan in Tel Aviv and also in Cairo, expecting, he confided to Abba Lerner, to be thrown out of the room. Instead, much to his surprise, the Egyptian president paused, and remarked: "It's not yet time."

## Sick fund to 'collapse' without state aid

By MACABEE DEAN  
Jerusalem Post reporter

TEL AVIV. — Unless Kapat Holim gets an immediate and massive transfusion of promised governmental funds, the services of the sick fund which serves 80 per cent of all Israelis will collapse within one month.

"We don't see a possibility of paying our 29,000 workers — medical and service workers alike — their July salaries at the beginning of August," Professor Haim Doron, medical director of Kapat Holim, declared yesterday, adding "We simply cannot top alternative sources of funds. The time is shortly before midnight. In one month, according to a decision taken today, the central committee of Kapat Holim will submit its collective resignation. The consequence will be that the government will be responsible for the chaos that will result."

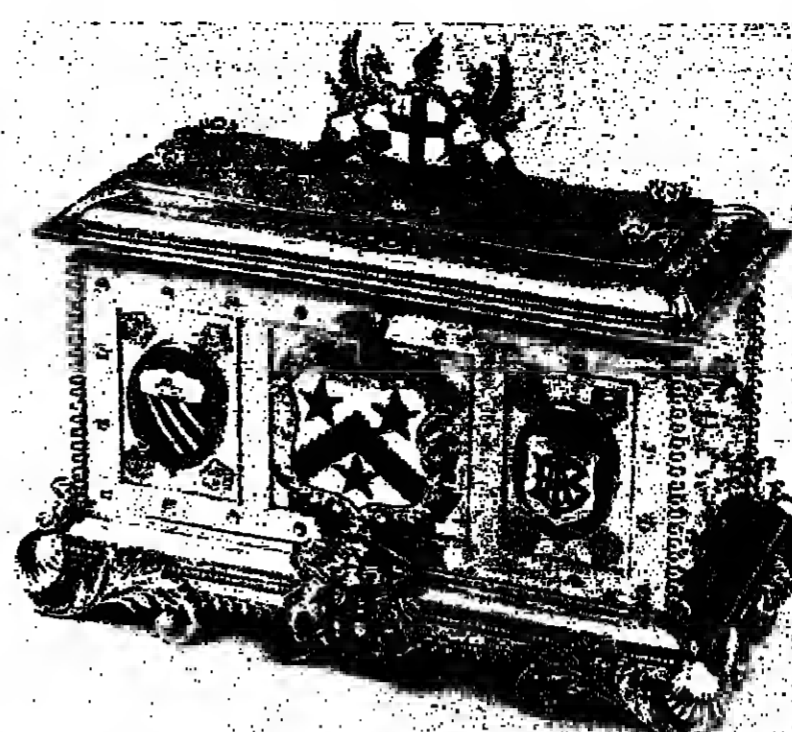
Dr. Doron went on to accuse the authorities, especially the Health Ministry, "of deliberately sidestepping all efforts to get down with Kapat Holim representatives and reach an agreement on the exact date when the government would hand over the funds it had promised."

Dvora Ganini-Elad, Health Ministry spokeswoman, however, had a different version of why the ministry was withholding promised payments: "The Knesset has not yet approved the current budget. Kapat Holim is not the only one not receiving promised help. Also hard hit are all the government hospitals and other health organizations, such as the Hadassah Medical Centre, Shaare Zedek, and others."

Dr. Doron charged that not only did the ministry owe IL700m. for the 1978/79 fiscal year on account of wage differentials which it had promised to pay, but that Kapat Holim still had not yet seen "one agora" of the IL2.5b. it had promised for the estimated IL44b. budget for 1979/80.

"Of this IL2.5b. IL1.3b. is for wage differentials which we agreed to pay at the request of the authorities on the express understanding that the ministry would find funds to cover these wage hikes."

Dr. Doron said the ministry was systematically reducing, year after year, its share in the budget of the sick fund. "Up to two years ago, the (Alignment) government used to pay 30 per cent of our budget. Last year it (the Likud) reduced this percentage to 22 per cent, and now the promised sum — which is not being paid — is down to 18 per cent."



Gold casket which was once the property of Arthur James Balfour, who lent his name to the Balfour Declaration. The 18 carat gold box is faced with the Balfour family arms, flanked by those of the city of Manchester and the Goldsmiths Company. The cover is mounted with the arms of the City of London.

## Money isn't fashionable — let them buy antiques

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (UPI). — An auction of French antique furniture which has already shattered two price records in the world of fine arts, was expected to bring in bids totalling \$12m. by last night.

Most of the 201 pieces auctioned by Sotheby's and owned by Saudi Arabian millionaire Akram Ojfeh, were being purchased by foreigners, though many of the buyers' identity remained secret, informed sources said.

Prices were often five times the pre-auction estimates, astounding both Sotheby's officials and collectors. "Money just isn't fashionable these days," one collector said yesterday.

Two shadowy figures, called simply Johnson and Williams, spent a fortune of \$3.5m. in fierce bidding the first night. Sotheby's men said they did not know their true identity, "but they are a most interesting pair to be able to spend that amount of money on furniture in a single night."

And in another auction in London yesterday, a gold casket, once the property of the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, first Earl Balfour, was due to go under the hammer at Christie's. Balfour, whose name is connected with the Balfour Declaration, was given the box on his election to the Goldsmiths Company in 1899. It was expected to fetch between £1,500 and £2,500.

## Rumania to keep trade ties in West

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Rumania is expected to reiterate its policy of trading with both the eastern bloc, the western world, and all other countries during the meeting this week of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA) this week in Moscow, it was learned here yesterday.

Rumania is the only country in the eastern bloc which maintains diplomatic relations with Israel, and a Rumanian trade mission is scheduled to arrive here during the middle of July to discuss expanding the present trade agreement between Rumania and Israel.

CMEA was set up 30 years ago with six founding members, the

Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. Other countries, such as Finland, Iraq and Mexico, collaborate in some fields.

The latest issue of "Lumea," Rumania's foreign policy weekly, states that in preparation for the CMEA talks in Moscow, Rumania wishes to make its position clear. This position is that "in the spirit of peaceful coexistence, Rumania promotes cooperative relations with all the countries in the world, whatever their social system on the basis of full equality in rights, observance of national independence and sovereignty, noninterference in internal affairs," and so on.

## International body would ban cross-border strikebreakers

Washington Post News Service  
PARIS. — Three years after writing a set of guidelines for governments to deal with multi-national corporations, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) added just one substantive amendment last week and renewed the guidelines for five more years.

The ministerial council of the OECD reacted to complaints by trade unions by warning the big corporations against moving workers from one installation to another during periods of labour negotiations.

Although the guidelines have no legal force, they have collected "great moral weight" since they were first issued in 1976, said Wedge Dewitz of West Germany, chairman of the OECD committee on international enterprises.

The worldwide distribution of the guidelines by the 24 members of OECD, which includes the world's major non-Communist nations, "has reduced potential tensions" between governments and the big companies, Dewitz added.

"The policy of a multi-national enterprise is by definition border-crossing while the countries' goals are national goals," he said. "This produces tensions."

The OECD guidelines include a general outline for acceptable behaviour by multi-national corporations and for proper policies by individual governments that must deal with the companies.

Admitting that the language of the guidelines is vague and general, Dewitz asserted that "their practicality depends on their practical applicability."

In addition to approving the change in a section dealing with employees' rights, the OECD council also authorized its committee to hold regular consultations with governments, representatives of corporations and workers' spokesmen in order to clarify language in the guidelines.

The one substantive change in the text of the guidelines, follows suggestions made by a committee representing international trade unions. The committee had received a complaint from workers at the Hertz Rent-A-Car franchise in Denmark.

During a strike, the workers complained that Hertz management tried to import workers from Great Britain to operate the business.

The OECD does not take up individual company cases, leaving any enforcement to its member governments.

At the council meeting, however, the ministers urged companies to publish statements of their adherence to the rules.

# EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND PUBLIC STATEMENT

We are deeply grieved by the tragic death of Mrs. Tamar Haliba, as a result of the explosion of a family size bottle of aerated lemonade, and offer condolences to the bereaved family.

The circumstances of the accident, which occurred in the lobby of her apartment building, are still being investigated.

Accidents involving bottles of this type occur with the bottles of all soft drink producers in Israel, all the bottles being manufactured by the same company — Tempo Combined Enterprise Yeroham Ltd. All the bottles meet the requirements of the Israel standard.

The explosion of bottles is not confined to Israel — it happens in all countries. In 1977, more than 155,000 people in the U.S.A. were injured by exploding bottles — a national average higher than that applying in Israel. Investigation of these accidents in Israel and abroad has shown that a considerable number are caused by the person concerned mishandling the glass bottle. As the largest manufacturer of family size bottles in Israel, we are very aware of this problem, and are just as concerned as the public. In fact, we have sought a solution to this problem for the last 3 years, and have spared neither means nor effort in this connection.

We have also looked for a solution to the problem abroad, and found that, in Japan, a revolutionary process has recently been developed for the application of a protective coating to glass bottles. Following this development, the Japanese government introduced legislation forbidding the sale of family size bottles

without the protective coating. We would welcome such a law in Israel, and will be the first to comply with it. We will also be willing to make available the knowledge we have acquired to other plants.

This revolutionary process is used to cover glass bottles with a protective plastic coating, and this prevents the scattering of glass splinters if a bottle breaks, thus protecting members of the public from injury.

Tempo has acquired the necessary know-how, and has erected a special plant to coat bottles, in order to protect the public. IL40m. has been invested in this plant. The plant has already been run in, and is now working 3 shifts a day and producing its maximum output. Beverages are already being sold in these coated bottles. We are now making every effort to replace the regular bottles with coated ones, in the shortest possible time.

## Tempo Management

\* A survey published in "Ma Kedal," the journal of the Israel Consumers' Council, records bottle explosions involved 31 Tempo bottles, 12 Crystal bottles, 7 Coca-Cola bottles and 4 Schweppes bottles. Tempo has 60-70% of the market, and the correspondingly high number of exploding Tempo bottles is therefore understandable.



Stocks mixed, bonds down in heavy trading

Stocks & bonds—the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

Mirabli continued to trade unchanged. Mortgage banks were also in good form. Mortgage and Development in the wake of its hefty interim dividend announcement, was up by nearly 5 per cent to 250. The 88 and 95 options were up by approximately 12 per cent. General Mortgage was up by two in moderately active trading. Shilton, both bearer and registered, were "buyers only" and were fixed 5 per cent higher.

reflecting a 7.5 per cent loss. Land development and real estate trended lower. Azorim was down by 5 per cent and Israel Land Development eased by nine. Mehadrim moved against the market as it gained 75 points to an even 1200, a 6.7 per cent jump. Oil Exploration of Paz was down by 5.7 per cent to 155. Lapidot, both bearer and registered, were "sellers only" and were dropped by 5 per cent. Naphtha was down by nearly 5 per cent.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices, changes, and volumes for various companies and indices on June 26, 1979.

Representative bond prices

Table listing representative bond prices, including government and corporate bonds, with columns for price and change.

New York Stock Exchange

Table showing New York Stock Exchange closing prices for June 26, including the Dow Jones Industrial Average and various stock prices.

Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates — June 26

Table listing foreign exchange rates for various currencies as of June 26, 1979.

Stock exchange showed decline in real terms

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. — Dr. Meir Heth, chairman of the board of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, yesterday pointed out that though there was a large nominal rise in trading activity in 1978, in real terms there was actually a decline.

Texas group drops bid for bank

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Robert Hecht of Houston, Texas, has withdrawn his appeal to the High Court of Justice against sale of government shares in the Maritime Bank to the Shaul Eisenberg group.

New firm to sell sodamaker

By AARON SITNER Jerusalem Post Reporter A new firm on the local scene — Sodastream Ltd. of Jerusalem — will spend approximately ILM. in the coming 12 months to advertise and promote sales for its sole product, the Sodastream home beverage maker.

Table listing foreign exchange rates for various currencies, including U.S., DM, and others.

Advertisement for Bank Leumi, featuring the text 'Call Tel Aviv 222231 and get the New York Stock Exchange.' and contact information for their New York broker.

Advertisement for CIS CONTINENT-ISRAEL SCHIFFAHRTSGES. m.b.h. & Co. K.G., promoting shipping services with the slogan 'At the Service of Importers-Exporters'.

Advertisement for The Council for A Beautiful Israel, promoting a project to keep Israel beautiful and offering assistance for projects.

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Founded in 1932 by the late GERSHON AGRON...

Getting ready for a showdown

ALLEN E. SHAPIRO analyses the merger between the Labour-affiliated kibbutz movements in terms of its political repercussions.

POLITICS is what the new kibbutz merger is all about. The immediate aim is to add muscle to the Labour Party...

porters, organized in Rafi, which returned to the party fold only after the Six Day War...

be kept in separate compartments, it is argued, when history has forced them to combine.

The kibbutz movement has more power within Labour now than the party is in opposition than it did when it was in power.

But this neutralizing of politics means to prevent Ihud leadership of power as well, and they are out to mobilize as much as they can.

THE PUBLIC image of the kibbutz is very much on the minds of movement leaders. Inevitably, a raised political profile on the national scene will provoke a response.

This kibbutz brings to politics the advantages of material resources and dedicated manpower, both of which can be mobilized for party purposes.

Essentially, they are gambling on the basis of a conviction that political splits within the labour camp are a thing of the past...

Similarly, there might be a demand for increased supervision of the economic activities of the kibbutz sector...

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THEY MAY NOT have long to wait before that conviction meets its first test. The issue — the kibbutz leadership's strong line on the Golan Heights.

But suppose that in the atmosphere of approaching elections, there were charges that mutual aid funds of the kibbutz movement were serving as funnels for the mobilization of political funds.

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The Kibbutz Hameshahad, men-cumbered by the inconvenience of serious factional dissent, has come out for virtual annexation.

The hands-off treatment of the kibbutz economic sector may be due for a change in any case. This may be one consequence of the rise of Herut populism...

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This mbing of movement and party institutions brought a wave of protest. Non-party members of Ihud kibbutzim were being reduced to second-class citizens.

The more the new united kibbutz movement succeeds in translating its economic strength into political

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Working man receives 40 per cent. If calculated on a salary of IL10,000 (which does not reflect the true salary, because many benefits are not included)...

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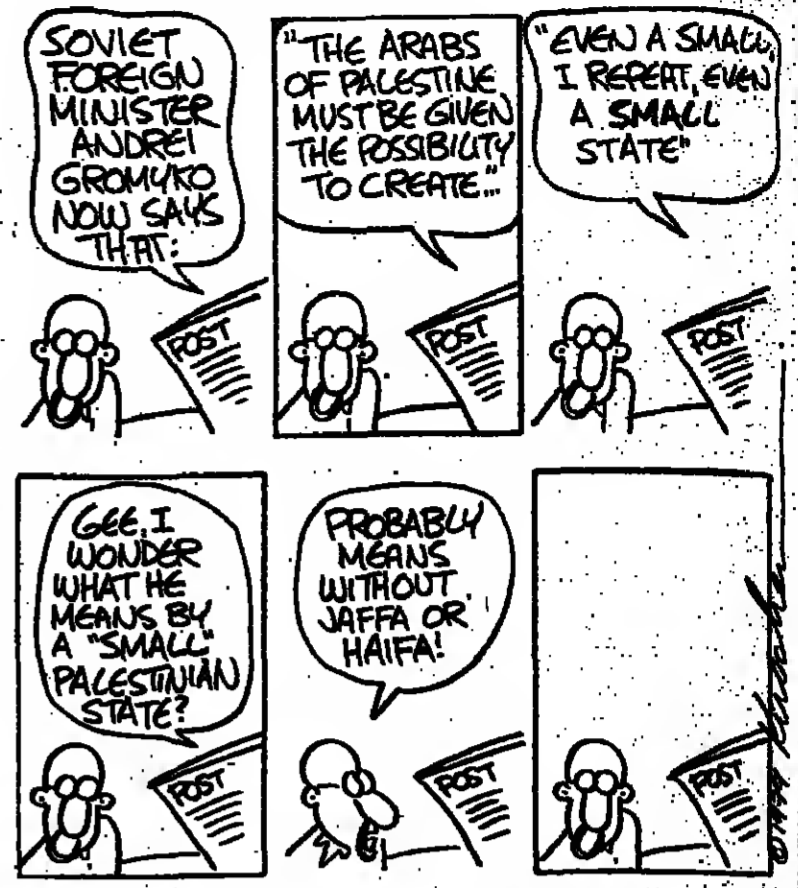
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punch, the more likely the application of countervailing power. The more effective kibbutz political activity, the harder it is likely to be hit. The kibbutz leadership's expectation of political attack — itself a major motive behind the new merger — may, therefore, prove to be a self-fulfilling prophecy.

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Exploiting the Chief of Staff

PRIME MINISTER Begin has been reported to be consulting with the Attorney General on the guidelines to be forwarded to the Chief of Staff in the preparation of his deposition to the High Court of Justice in the Eilon Moreh case.

The government is certainly entitled to try to put the best face it can muster on its settlement policy and the security rationale it has added in its support.

By consultation with Rav Aluf Eitan on what Mr. Begin would like him to say and in the exact words that would prove most efficacious for the government's case, the public's trust in the credibility of the army's high command is in danger of erosion.

It is no secret that Rav Aluf Eitan truly believes that all the territories should be retained by Israel permanently for security reasons.

The military has not been asked for its professional opinion on the autonomy plan, as it was not asked regarding Mr. Begin's decision at Camp David to cede the Rafa Salient, the Sharm es-Sheikh naval base and the military airfields in Sinai to Egypt as part of the peace treaty.

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READERS' LETTERS

A STATE FOR THE PALESTINIANS?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The constant drumbeat by the Palestinians for their "legitimate rights" makes me furious. First off, they never spell out what they mean by that term.

INFLATION IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — We found ourselves rubbing our eyes in amazement over Shlomo Maas' article of May 31. For some of his statements were truly startling.

MEAGRE PENSIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I have read Joshua Brilliant's article, "200,000 get new pension plan" (June 5). If I have calculated correctly, "... a month's wages for every year they worked" means that after 30 years' work, a man gets 30 months' salary — i.e. less than 3 years' (plus premiums earned).

LEADERSHIP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I have just read your editorial of May 31, "U.S. policy discrepancy." If you people have a hard time comprehending Mr. Carter's statements because they are contradictory, try it on a daily basis on every subject.

OPPOSITION PROMISES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — After reading Harry Hurwitz's words of praise for Canada's decision to move its embassy to Jerusalem as a "rare and refreshing development" (June 10), it occurred to me that we could look closer to home for instances of honesty — or the lack thereof.

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